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In re Application of:)
Mustafa K. GUVEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3661
Application No.: 10/673,486) Examiner: Brian J. Broadhead
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For: PREDICTIVE LOAD)
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, please consider the following Remarks.

In the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-13 and 16-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,385,970 to Kuras et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,468,126 to Lukich; and indicated that claims 14 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 14 and 15. Claims 1-18 remain pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-13 and 16-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuras et al. in view of Lukich. To establish